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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3711"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 09/821,069 :
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FOR: HOLE FORMING TOOL :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2003, please amend this
application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 1 as follows:

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B1
[0001] The present invention relates to hole forming tools such as drills, etc., suitable for forming holes in hard steels of which the hardness is, for example, higher than 40HRC.

Please replace paragraph [0008] on page 3 as follows:

B2
[0008] When the point angle is smaller than 125°, vibration easily occurs, especially in the case of cutting a hard steel. In addition, a time interval will be long in which the cutting edges are not completely led into a work material and in which the cutting is unstable. When